--- 1/4 lb. on 1/10th Pound - CANADA LEAF ONLY - Quebec Division -238 x 20 mm. ---

--- "Series of 1880-81" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- Lithographed in GREEN on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- RP-421 - perforated 12 - inscribed *R. M. Leprohon / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists the **1/4 lb.** overprint on the 1/10th pound Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-421 - **1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove

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--- the highest control number on the 1/4 lb. overprint of the 1/10 lb. Quebec Division - as recorded to date ---

1/4 lb. on 1/10 pound, Quebec Division - **020017**

RP-421 - **1/4 lb.** 1/10th pound, Quebec, green, perf 12, with 4 mm. control **017548**,
lithographed on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic

RP-421 - **1/4 lb.** 1/10th pound, Quebec, green, perf 12, with 4 mm. control **020012**,
lithographed on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove paper

017535	**RP-421**	**1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh
017542	**RP-421**	**1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh
017545	**RP-421**	**1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh
017548★	**RP-421**	**1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh
020012★	**RP-421**	**1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh
020017	**RP-421**	**1/4 lb.** on 1/10th pound, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh

The suspect CP strips listed above were previously recorded without the overprint

It is difficult to determine whether the above was control numbered in the 1/10th pound Quebec Division sequence prior to the overprinting, or if the overprint was made on virgin *control-free* sheets of **RP-126a**, and the controls now read in the overprinted 1/4th pound sequence. I suspect that the latter is true. Compare the **1/4 lb.** overprint on the 1/2 pound Quebec strip where the control number reads **020006**.

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